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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer who chooses a small independent ISP, over large telecom providers for DSL over last-mile copper wire. My choice is due to the lack of competition among the large telecom providers. large telecom providers don't provide any value add, on top of a pipe.

Large telecom needs small ISPs to push their growth or risk disrupting their business. That is the entrepreneurial way to push industry to greater heights and continue to push towards faster and faster Internet access.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_Internet_connection_speeds

Please encourage growth by not changing regulation around unbundled network elements.

Thanks for your time.

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